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## Favoorabe notices for MICHELL'S BULBS.

## BUREAU OF CITY PROPERTY,

PHILADELPHIA, April 26th, 1900.
Messrs. Henry F. Michell,
1018 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Gentlemen :
Among the many attractions our city affords, the greatest, at the present time, is the bulbous display in our small parks and squares. Thousands of people, from early morn till late at night, feast their eyes-which seem rireted to the gorgeous scene-and inhale the fragrant perfume arising from the rast masses of Hracinths, Tulip, Narcissus, etc., etc., which are now in the zenith of their glory. After the two successive disastrous seasons experienced in Holland through floods, I feared the high standard of excellence of your bulbs would be lowered this season, but I am rery agreeably disappointed, as they are fully up to the mark in richness of color, size and texture of bloom, trueness to name, etc. Without any desire to flatter you, I wish to say, yoe are Worthy of Great Praise for your Manyer and Method in sectring such Perfect Stock, which, this last season especially, was so difficult to obtain eren at fabulous prices: permit me, therefore, to congratulate you on your great success.

Yours very truly,
JoHn C. Leiris, City Forester and Landscape Gardener.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND SQUARES.

## OFFICE

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT.
PATTERSON PARK.
Baltimore, Md., April 28th, 1900.
All the bulbs supplied by you for the Public Squares are doing fine, especially the Tulips.

Respectfully yours,
Chas. L. Seybold,
Landscape Architect.

Henry F. Michell,
The bulbs that I have been receiving from you produced magnificent results ; they were the admiration of the neighborhood.

Aiken, S. C., Norember 18th, 1899

The Hyacinths I got from you last year were the best I hare erer had, and the cheapest as well. Erery one produced a fine large bloom.
W. Turnbull.

Limeport, Pa., Nov. 6th, 1899.

Mrs. R. C. King.
St. Loutis, Mo., Sept. 27 th, 1899.

Haring bought bulbs, etc. at rour place of business during Encampment Week, I find your goods are as represented and I will continue to buy from you in the future.

Francis P. Becker.

Photograph taken April 25th, rgoo, showing part of 65,00o of our superior, well known, high quality Hyacinths, Tulips and Narcissus in Independence Square, Philadelphia, in full bloom. Every bulb bloomed and proved true to name and color. ALL BULBS SUPPLIED BY US, and we have again been awarded the contract for the supply and display for next year (igor).

These have been especially selected by us. They are the very first choice of the grower's crop and will produce spikes of immense size. Every grower should try some of these. PRICE.
Our selection of all the different sorts, 20c. each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$I5.co per 100 .

## Belgian Hyacinth Glasses.

In all colors.
15 cts. each; $\$ 1.50$ per doz.

## Patent Hyacinth Glasses.

In two parts, the bulbs and roots are not disturbed and broken when the water is changed. All colors, 25 c . each; $\$ 2.50$ per doz.

## Austrian Hyacinth Glasses.

Superior to the cheaper kind.
20 cts. each; $\$ 2.00$ per doz.

The First Prize at the last Spring Exbibition of the

## * $\frac{\text {..Pennsylvania.. }}{\text { Forticultural } \text { Society }}$.

Was awarded to the exhibit of Bulbs purchased OF US by Jos. McGregor, gardener to Mrs. A. D. Scott, Darby, Pa.

## STRICTLY FIRST SIZE

NAMED

- HYACINTHS

Will produce the largest and most perfect flower spikes. Adapted for forcing in water or in soil. Most of these rarieties here offered have won first prizes at the Horticultural exhibitions.

## SINGLE RED AND PINK.

Amy Rich red
Baron Von Thuyl. Rosy pink
Horeno. Extra fine truss, pink
Rol des Belces. Bright scarlet © © A
Gentral Pelissier. Rich crimson, large spik
General Pelissier. Rich crimson, large spike
Gigantea. Pink, large uruss

| Each | Per doz. Per 100 |  |
| :---: | :---: | ---: |
| $\$ 0.12$ | $\$ 1.15$ | $\$ 8.00$ |
| .12 | 1.25 | 8.50 |
| .15 | 150 | 11.50 |
| .12 | 1.15 | 8.25 |
| .10 | 1.00 | 7.50 |
| e 10 | 1.00 | 7.50 |
| .12 | 1.20 | 8.50 |
| .12 | 1.20 | 8.50 |
| .12 | 1.15 | 8.25 |
| .10 | 1.00 | 8.00 |

SINGLE YELLOW.
Hermann. Orange
King or the Yellows
DOUBLE RED AND PINK.
Bouquet Royal. Pink
Bonquet Tendre. Dark ied, large truss.
Czar Nicholas. Pink
Noble Par Merite. Pink, large truss
DOUBLE WHITE.
La Virginite. Cream. Pure white, perfect
Prince of Waterloo. Pure white, extra large DOUBLE BLUE.
Blocksberg. Porcelain, large bells and spike . Garrick. Deep, very good
tgnon Van Dryfhout. Light blue, large bulb and spike
DOUBLE YELLOW.
Houquet de Orange
Goethe. Rich yellow

Norma. Pink, large flowers
Robert Stelger. Crimson.
SINGLE WHITE.
Alba Superbissima Yure white
Baroness Von Thuyl. Pure white, very early
Grandeur a Merreille. Blush white
LaGrandesse. Pure White
Mad. Vander Hoop. Pure white, compact.
Queen of the Netherlands. Extra fine spike,
pure white . . . . . . . . . . . . .
SINGLE BLUE.
Blue Mourant. Deep blue . . . . . . . . . . $10 \quad 1.10 \quad 8.00$
Chas. Dickens. Porcelain bí $\dot{\text { Cur }}$. . . $\operatorname{large}$ spike Gzar Peter. Rich Maitre. Bright
King of the Blues. The best bright blue
Haydn. Best violet. good spike
Leonidas. Light, large
WE CAN ALSO SUPPLY ALL OTHER NAMED VARIETIES
6 BULBS OF ANY ONE VARIETY AT DOZEN RATES; 25 AT 100 RATES 250 AT 1000 RATES.

## HYACINTHS

Directions for planting in the open ground. - October and November is the propertime, but they can be set out at any time, as loag as the ground is open and the bulb; remain sound. The best compost for their culture is the following: One third river or sea sand, one-third well-rotted cow manure, and one-third good garden mould; or, where the soil is naturally light, well-rotted cow manure liberally intermixed is all-sufficient. The beds composed of the above compost should be well dug to a depth of fourteen inches, and raised from two to four inches above the level of the walks. The bulbs should be planted evenly about six inches deep (to the bottom of the bulbs) and from five to six inches apart; if planted at uneven depths they will not blom at the same time, but irregularly. Care must be taken not to press the earth too firmly around and over the bulbs; some successful gardeners follow the plan of setting each bulb in a handful of clean sand, which insure; drainage. After planting rake the bed smooth, and after the ground has frozen tolerably hard in early winter cover with dry litter, leaves or coarse manure. If this covering be applied before freezing weather, it renders the bulbs liable to the predations of field-mice.

For culture in pots. - Prepare the above compost, adding, if possible a quantity of leaf mould. The most favorable time for planting is September, Oitober and November. The size of the pot depends on the number of bulbs planted in a single one; three bulbs in a pot of say six inches in diameter have a rich massive effect; one or two bulbs in each may be planted in proportionately smaller pots-two bulbs in each are very effective. In potting, each bulb should remain one-half above the surface of the soil; when thus planted, water them well, to imbed the bulbs firmly in the soil, allowing them to remain in thes condition one or two days; then bury the pots in the open ground to the depth of six inches for eight weeks, in which condition the preparatory root growth necessary to a vigorous development of their flower scapes is made. After this period take up the pots and remove them to a room not heated, but not so cold as to freeze. Being exposed to the light for the first time, they are, of course, very delicate. Care should therefore be exercised not to place them in the direct rays of the sun for two or three days. When about ready to flower bring them to the ordinary living-room, where the warmth will soon cause them to bloom. By so bringing them out, a few at a time, you can secure a beautiful succession of flowers all winter. They will need occasional watering until they begin to grow, when they should have an abundance of air in mild weather, and plenty of water.

For growing in glasses.- Single Hyacinths do better than double in glasses, as they produce a much larger and more showy spike or truss. Place the bulb in the glass, which should be filled with water so it touches the bottom of the bulb, place them in a close box in a cool place, or on a shelf in the dark part of the cellar, change the water every ten days or two weeks; keep them in the dark, cool place from six to eight weeks, then remove them to the light (not tos strong). If then kept in a cool room they will produce very fine spikes and remain in bloom a long time.


- Hyacintbs

FOR POTS.


Called Second Size but are NOT Second Quality, can always be relied upon to come true to color and produce good spikes.

## CHEAPERJNAMED HYACINTHS.

For customers not wishing to purchase the first size named bulbs. The following sorts have proven to be the very best. It pays to plant the named sorts, as they are far superior to the regular separate color quality-the bulbs are much larger and finer.

SINGLE RED AND PINK VARIETIES.

|  | Per doz. | Per 100 | Per 1000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gigantea. Light pink | 1.00 | 87.00 7.50 | 867.50 72.50 |
| Gertrade. Rich pink | . 90 | 6.50 | 63.50 |
| Lord Macauley. Light red | 1.00 | 7.50 | 72.50 |
| Queen of Hyacinths. Scarlet | 1.00 | 7.50 | 72.50 |
| Robert Steiger. Crimson | . 85 | 7.25 | 70.00 |
| Rot des Belges. Carmine | . 90 | 7.50 | 72.50 |
| SINGLE WHITE VARIETIES. |  |  |  |
| Alba Saperbissima. Pure white | 1.10 | 8.25 | 80.00 |
| Baroness Von Thnyl. Pure white | 1.10 | 8.25 | 80.00 |
| Granderar a Merville Blush white | . 95 | 7.25 | 70.00 |
| La Grandesse. Snow white | 1.25 | 9.75 | 95.00 |
| La Pacelle de Orleans. Pure | . 1.00 | 8.00 | 77.50 |

SINGLE WHITE VARIETIES (Continued.)

| Innocence, Pure . . . . . . . . . . . Per ${ }_{\text {doz }}$ | Per 100 | Per 1000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mad. Van der Moop Pure. . . . . . 1.10 | 9.75 | 895.00 |
| Queen or the Netherlands. Pure (Extra) : 1.25 | 8.25 9.25 | 80.09 |
| SINGLE BLUE VARIETIES. |  |  |
| Baron Von Thayl. Deep blue . . . . . . . 90 | 7.25 | 70.00 |
| Chas. Dickens. Light blue . . . . . . . . 1.00 | 7.50 | 72.50 |
| Czar Peter. Porcelain (Extra) . . . . . . 1.35 | 10.00 | 97.50 |
| Grand Maitre. Bright (Very rich) . . . . . 1.00 | 7.25 | 7000 |
| Leonidas. Light . . . . . . . . . . . . 95 | 700 | 67.50 |
| King of the Blues. Deep . . . . . . . . . . . 95 | 7.00 | 67.50 |
| SINGLE YELLOW VARIETIES. |  |  |
| Heroine. I.emon . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1.00 | 7.50 | 72.50 |
| Herman. Orange . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1.15 | 8.00 | 77.50 |

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## UNNAMED HYACINTHS

IN SEPARATE COLORS
Best quality, but bulbs are not as large as the Named Varieties on pages 2 and 3 .

SINGLE HYACINTHS.
Each Per doz. Per 100 Per 1000 Red. All shades, including Pink, \$0.06 $\begin{array}{llll}\$ 0.65 & \$ 4.75 & \$ 45.00\end{array}$ White. All shades,inc. pure white, .06 $\quad .65 \quad 4.75 \quad 45.00$ Blue. All shades, including purple, .06 $\quad .65 \quad 4.75 \quad 45 . c o$ Yellow. All shades
Plnk
.06
Dark Red
.06
Pure White
Blush White
.06 Light Blue
.06
Dark Blue and Purple
Mixed. All colors

## FRENCH ROMAN HYACINTHS.

Specially adapted for forcing in greenhouse or growing in the house. Very showy when planted in a window box or in six or seven inch pots, three or four bulbs in a pot.

| Pure White. |  | Each | Per doz. | Per 100 | Per 1000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | First size bulbs, | \$0.04 | \$0.35 | \$2.50 | . \$22.50 |
|  | Mammoth bulbs, | . 06 | . 50 | 3.50 | 30.00 |
| " ${ }^{6}$ | Giant bulbs | . 08 | . 65 | 4.50 | 40.00 |
| " ${ }^{6}$ | Second size bulbs, | .03 | . 30 | 2.25 | 20.00 |
| Pink | . . . . . . . . | . 04 | . 30 | 2.25 | 20.00 |
| Blue | - . . . . . . | . 04 | . 30 | 2.25 | 20.00 |

## WHITE ITALIAN ROMAN HYACINTHS.

Somewhat later to bloom than the French Romans. They produce a fine, large, graceful spike. 4 cts. each; 30 cts . per doz.; $\$ 2.25$ per 100; $\$ 20.00$ per 1000 .

Excellent for growing in pots, pans or boxes, blooming freely and early, producing three or four spikes. They may be planted close together either in pans or pots, or in the open ground.

Please notice that these are the named varieties which are far superior to the separate color grade usually offered.


Pink
White. All shades
Blue. All shades. Yellow
Mixed. All colors
Miniature or Dutch Roman Hyacinths

Pink
Blue


A Design for a Bed, six feet in Diameter of Hyacinths in three colors.
This is very effective, and should be planted as follows:
12 Robert Steiger, Red, in centre.
15 Alba Superbissima, White, next to centre.
22 King of the Blues, Blue, for third row.
27 Alba Superb, White, for fourth row.
34 Robert Steiger, Red, for fifth or outside row.
110 Bulbs in all. Price $\$ 7.75$.
Any other Design Can be made if Desired.

## ..TESTIMONIAL..

The bulbs last year were beantiful, they were so much nicer than any other florist's around here.

MRS. L $\ddot{U} C K E$,
Oct. IIth, 1899.
Ithaca, N. Y.


Photograph showing part of 4800 Tulips in bloom at the country residence of Major L. S. Bent, Overbrook, Pa. All Bulbs Supplied by Us, and every bulb bloomed true to name and color.

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Nothing is more beautiful that a bed of tulips in the spring. They are the showiest flower in bloom at that time of the year. They should be planted in beds of any design, made of a good portion of loam and manure mixed well with the soil; the distance apart should be about four inches. The bulbs must be planted about four inches deep. A covering of long manure or straw for over winter is very beneficial for the bed. Tulips are also excellent for growing in the house ; four or five bulbs to six or seven inch pots, or they can be forced in the greenhouse with good results.

A very "Effective and Practical Bed" of Single Tulips. SEE COVER FOR COLOR EPFECT.
Everybody should have one of these effective beds at this small cost. Eight feet in diameter or twenty-four feet in circumference, requires 250 bulbs, planted five inches apart. I25 Chrysolora, rich yellow, and i25 Belle Alliance.

PRICE FOR THE 250 BULBS, \$3.75.

## Named Varieties of Early Single Tulips.



6 BULBS OF ANY ONE VARIETY AT DOZEN RATES; '25 AT 100 RATES; 250 AT 1000 IRATES.

## TULIPS

True to
Name


## EARLY DOUBLE TULIPS.

| In. |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
|  | Duc van Thol. Red and rellow |
| 9 | Dake of York. Red with white edge |
| 9 | Gloria Solis. Red, yellow border |
| 9 | Imperator Rubrorum. Brilliant scarlet |
| 9 | La Candeur. Pure white |
| 9 | Le Blason. Pink |
| 9 | Murillo. Pink |
| 8 | Rex Rubrorum. Scarlet |
| 9 | Rose Blanche. Pure white |
| 8 | Titian. Red with yellow border |
| 8 | Tournesol. Red, yellow border |
| 8 | Tonrnesol. Yellow |
|  |  |

## LATE FLOWERING SINGLE SHOW TULIPS.

Gesneriana. The tallest, largest flowered and showlest of all late tulips for bedding out in masses. Height, two to three feet. Flowers of enormous size, on strong stems: keeps perfect several weeks flowering in May. Color, rich crimson scarlet, with glittering blue black centre. Per doz., 25 cts.; per $100, \$ 1.50$; per $1000, \$ 11.50$.



Late Single Show Tulips.

Gesneriana Rosea, Rich pink. $1 / 4$ doz., 8 cts.: perdoz., 25 cts.; per $100, ~ \$ 1.50$; per 1000. $\$ 11.00$.
Grelgil. Called by some the "Queen of Tilins" Very bandsome and distinct species : flowers very large, of brilliant orance scarlet with a yellow and black centre. Each 15 cts.; per doz \$1.50.
Bybloemen. Very showy, large fowers, white ground wich stripes and markings of pink, scarlet and crimson. Per doz., 20 cts.: per $100, \$ 1.25$; per 1000 , \$10 00.
Blzarres. Beautiful showy flowers, vellow ground stripes, and orange. Per doz., 20 cts.; per $100, \$ 1.00$; per 1000 , § $\$ .00$.
PARROT TULIPS.
Choicest Mixed. Per doz., 20 cts.: per $100, \$ 1.0^{\prime \prime}$ : per $1000, \$ 9.00$.

## $\Rightarrow$ NARCISSUS滕

A beautiful class of early blonming flowers, becoming more popular each season, both for outdoor blonming and for use as cut flowers in the house. The double and single sorts are perfectly hardy, and need not be disturbed oftener than once in three or four years. and not then unless or plant in pots in the house


Von Sion, Popular Double Yellow Daffodil.

## Double Narcissus.

Von Sion, Donble Yellow, Paris Market. Extra early, especially - adapted for Christmas forcing. This is something new and good. - 40 cts. per doz., $\$ 2.50$ per 100; $\$ 2.60$ per 1000 .

Von Sion. Extra fine Holland-grown bulbs, which are considered better than Irish or Euglish Bulbs, as the color of the flower is a bright yellow, devoid of the green tips often found in the cheaper stock. Each, 4 cts.; per doz., 30 cts ; per $100, \$ 2.00$; per $1000, \$ 17.00$
Von Sion. Extra large, two-nosed bulbs. Win produce 175 blooms from 100 bulbs. Per doz., 40 cts.; per 100, $\$ 2.75$; per $1000, \$ 22.50$.
Von Ston. Monster size bulbs. Very choice. 50 cts per doz.; $\$ 3.50$ per 100; $\$ 30.00$ per 1000.
Alba Plena Odorata. (Double White Daffodil). Deliciously fragrant. Each, 3 cts.; per doz., 20 cts.; per 100, $\$ 1.25$ : per 1000. $\$ 9 . c 0$.
Incomparabie Donble. (Butter and Eggs). Each, 3 cts.; per doz. 20 cts.: per 100, $\$ 1.25$; per 1000, $\$ 10.00$.
Donble Roman. (Polyanthus). Clusters of double white flowers with jellow centre, and excellent variety for forcing. Each, 3 cts.; per doz., 25 cts.; per 100. $\$ 1.50$; der 1000. $\$ 1200$.
Orange Phoenix. (Eggs and Bacon). Lemon and orange in color. 40 cts. per doz.; $\$ 3.00$ per 100.


Narcissus Paper White Grandiflora.
Paper Whtte Grandifiora Multifiora. Flowers larger than the Grandiflora. Extra choice. 35 cts. per doz.; $\$ 2.25$ per 100; $\$ 17.50$ per 1000
Paper White Grandifiora. (Polyanthus). Very large flowering, the favorite forcing variety, superior to the old sort. specially desirable for cutting. Each, 4 cts.; per doz., 30 cts.; per 100, 81.75 ; per 1000 ,

Paper White. First size bulbs. Each, 3 cts.; per doz., 20 cts.; per 100 , \$1.25; per 10c0. $\$ 10.00$
Polfanthns Narcissus. Choice mixed, of all sorts: splendid large bulbs. Per doz., 25 cts.: per $100, \$ 1.50$ : per $1000 . \$ 10.00$
Grand Soliel d'Or. (Polyanthus). A charming rich, yellow flower with deen reddish cup. Each, 5 cts.; per doz., 40 cts.; per 100, $\$ 2.75$; per 1000, $\$ 2500$


## .... HARDY NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS...

## SINGLE VARIETIES.



## Jonquils Sweet Scented.

Choice, hardy, very sweet-scented flowers, much in demand for cutting.

Single Yellow. Very sweet-scented. Each, 3 cts.; per doz., 20 cts.; per 100, $\$ 1.00$; per $1000, \$ 7.50$.
Double Yellow. Each, 5 cts.; per doz., 50 cts ; per $100, \$ 3.50$; per $1000, \$ 27.50$.
Campernelle Phylogine Rugulosus. Large single yellow, excellent for forcing; an improvement on the old Campernelle. Each, 3 cts.; per doz., 20 cts.; per 100, $\$ 1.15$; per $1000, \$ 9.00$.
Campernelle. Yellow. Each, 3 cts.; per doz, 15 cts.; per 100, 81.00 ; per 1000, \$7.50.


## Poeticus or Pheasant's Eye. Hardy Narcissus.

Poeticus. (Hardy Pheasant's Eye.) Fragrant white flowers with orange cups. Per doz., 15 cts.; per 100, 70 cts.; per $1000, \$ 5.00$.
Poeticus Ornatis. Similar to Poeticus, but larger and four weeks earlier. Magnificent cut flowers; excellent for forcing. Per doz., 25 cts.; per 100, $\$ 1.40$; per 1000, $\$ 12.00$.
Poeticus Plenns (Alba Plena Odorata) Donble White. Very fragrant. 20 cts . per doz.; $\$ 1.25$ per $100 ; \$ 9.00$ per 1000 .


Lilium Harrisii. (True Easter Lily.)

## Lilium Harrisii.

(TRUE BERMUDA EASTER LILY).
Our stock of these is very large, and from the best grower in Bermuda. The bulbs can be relied upon to give satisfactory results. The bulbs should be potted in early Fall in rich soil, and the pots plunged in sand, where they should be allowed to remain until the approach of cold weather. The aim should be to prevent the tops starting until the roots have become strong and vigorous, when they may be brought in and placed in gentle heat. It can be forced into bloom at any desired tinie, and the freedom with which the flowers are produced is truly remarkable.

## TESTIMONIAL.

Your Harrisii Lily bulbs are now first-class plants, liealthy and free from disease. My other stock which $I$ purchased elsewhere is not worth pot room. You will receive my whole order this year (probably 2500).

WALTER J. GRAY,
College Hill,
March $x, 1900$.
Cincinnati, Ohio.


## Lilium Longiflorum.

(BEST BERMUDA GROWN)
Size of Bulbs
5 to 7 inch . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
(BEST JAPAN GROWN. LIL. LONGIFLORUM).

| Size of Bulbs | Each | Per doz. | Per 100 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 to 8 inch | \$ 10 | \$.75 | \$5.00 |
| 7 to 9 inch | . 15 | I.50 | 10.00 |
| 9 to 10 inch, extra large bulbs | $\therefore 0$ | 2.00 | 1500 |

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## LILIUM CANDIDUM.

Annunciation, or St. Joseph's Lily. The old-fashioned pure white garden lily; one of the hardiest. Flowers snow-white with heavy yellow stamens and sweetest fragrance; bears from five to twenty blossoms. It must be planted in the early Autumn to succeed well, as it makes its leaf growth at once after planting and prepares itself for early flowering. Immense size bulbs, each, io cts.; per doz., $\$ 1.00$; per 1oo, $\$ 6.00$.

## LILIUM TENUIFOLIUM.

(CORAL LILY OF Siberia.)
Beautiful scarlet lilies, I ft. high. 2o cts. each; $\$ 2.00$ per doz.


Lilium Auratum (Golden Banded Japan).

## HARDY JAPAN LILIES.

Auratum (Golden-banded Japan). Extra large bulbs, each, 25 cts.; per doz., $\$ 2.50$; per 100, $\$ 15.00$.
Very fine blooming bulbs, 9 to 11 inch, each, 15 cts.; per doz., $\$ 1.50$; per 100, \$10.00.
Lancifolium Speciosum Album. Extra large bulbs. Pure
white Japan Lily. Each, 25 cts.; per doz.; $\$ 2.25$; per 100, $\$ 14.00$. Lancifolium Speciosum Rubrum. Pink. Very large bulbs, each, 15 cts; per doz., $\$ 1.50$; per 100, $\$ 10.00$.
Melpomene. Very large, rich crimson. 15 cts. each; $\$ 1.50$ per doz.; $\$ 10.00$ per 100.
Tigrinum. (Tiger Lily). Ioc. each; \$1.00 per doz.; $\$ 7.50$ per 100.


## ..FREESIAS..

Refracta Alba. A favorite plant for parlor culture, the ready facility with which it can be forced into bloom makes it highly prized. The flowers are pure white, blotched with rellow on the lower petals, are deliciously fragrant, and are borne profusely. The bulbs should be potted in good soil mixed with sand or peat.

Per doz. Per 100 Per $10{ }^{\circ} 0$ First Size . . \$0.15 \$0.75 \$6.00 Extra Large - . 20 I.00 8.00 $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Monster Bulbs } & .35 & 2.00 & 16.00\end{array}$

Leichtlini. Pale yellow, fragrant. Per doz. 30 cts.; per $100 \$ 2.00$.

SCARLET FREESIA (Anomatheca Cruenta). Resembles the popular Freesia in shape. (Rich scarlet.) 30c. per doz.; $\$ 2.00$ per 100 .

## White Calla Lily.

The old favorite "Lily of the Nile." They flourish best in a warm, damp place, and require plenty of water after the leaves have formed. Pot the bulbs in September; give but little water until November.


## Black Calla Lily (arum

Sanctum.)
A magnificent variety from the Holy Land; leaves large and wavy, of a rich greell color. The flower is about fourteen inches long and four inches broad, of a brilliant dark purple color and green underneath. The plant makes a most stately appearance.
Selected Bulbs. Each, I5 cts.; per doz., is.50.

## Spotted Foliage Calla Lily.

These are very ornamental and flower freely. The foliage is beautifully spotted and the flowers are pure white. Dry Bulbs. Each, io cts.; per doz., $\$ 1.00 ; \$ 500$ per 100 .


## Dwari Calla, "Little Gem."

Indeed a "Pigmy," scarcely ever exceeding the height of one foot, yet producing good sized flowers in great abundance. Each, I5 cts.; per doz., \$1.50; $\$ 9.00$ per 100 .

## Yellow Calla Lily.

50 cts. each; $\$ 5.00$ per doz.


Allium.

Allium
Neapolitanum. Excellent for winter flowering, extensively forced for cut flowers, pure white with green stamens, borne in large loose $u \mathrm{mbels}$. Height I5 to IS inches.
Per doz. . So 20 Per 100 - 1.00


## LILY OF THE VALLEY.

## READY IN NOVEMBER.

It is now a most popular plant for forcing. Which is easily done by planting the pips in pots, from six to twelve in each, watering freely, keeping in a cool cellar and starting from keek to week, to keep up a succession. They gen erally flower in three or four weeks after planting. They require a considerable amount of heat to force them. They are also very desirable for planting out doors, as they are perfectly hardy and increase every year. Our roots are specially selected at an advance of cost by a Berlin grower. Per doz., 25 cts ; per original bunch of $25,40 \mathrm{cts}$; per $100, \$ 1.50$; per IOCO, \$12.00.

## HOLLAND GROWN LILY OF THE VALLEY.

Especially adapted for outside (garden) planting. Per bunch of 25,35 cts.; per 100, \$1.25.

Large clumps, each. 25 cts.; per doz., S2.50; per 100. $\$ 18.00$

## RUSSIAN or EXCELSIOR

 XXX Lily of the Valley.We beg to call the attention of the trade to our New large Flowering Lily of the Valley, RUSSIAN, which is without question, the highest grade of Valley ever received in this country:
Per doz.
$\$ 0.35$
100
2.25
5.00

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> I am very much pleased with the RUSSIAN VALLEY received rrom you last Fall. It is the finest I have ever seen. The bells and flower spikesare extremely largeand there are no weak ones in the lot. It seems niformly good.
> ROBERT CRAIG.

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The color is quite novel in this favorite flower, being a delicate pink. Each. 5 cts ; per doz., 50 cts : per IOO, $\$ 4.00$.


The "Shui Sin Far" or Flower of the Gods bears in profusion flowers of silvery-white with golden-yellow cups; are of exquisite beauty and entrancing perfume. The short time required to bring the bulbs into bloom (four to six weeks after planting) is one of the wonders of Nature. You can almost see them grow, succeeding almost everywhere and with everybody. They do well in pots of earth, but are more novel and beautiful grown in shallow bowls of water, with enough fancy pebbles to keep them from toppling over when in bloom. A dozen bulbs started at intervals will give a succession of flowers ; succeed best in a cool room where no coal-gas will interfere with growing. We import direct from China mammoth bulbs of the true, large flowering variety. Each, 10 cts .; per doz., 90 cts .; original basket of 30 bulbs, $\$ 2 . c o$.

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In early Spring the golden-yellow blossoms of the Winter A conite look charming and form a striking contrast to the pure white snowdrop, Spring snowflake and the beautiful blue scillas and chionodoxa. Especially valuable under trees and in moist places, where few other flowering plants thrive. Height, 3 to 8 ins. Each, 3 cts.; per doz., 20 cts ; per 100, $\$$ I.00.


Amaryllis.

## AMARYLLIS

Belladonna Major. Bright pink. Each, i5c.; per doz., $\$$ r. 50 . Formosissima (Jacobcan Lily). Crimson, blooming early in the Summer. Each, 5 cts.; per doz., 50 cts.
Hybrids of Vittata. Large bulbs Each, $50 c$.; per doz., $\$ 500$. Johnsoni. Very large flower, rich crimson-scarlet color, striped with white. Each, 30 cts.; per doz., $\$ 3.00$.
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Each, 5 cts.; per doz., 40 cts.; per ico. $\$ 3.00$.
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Single Anemones.

## ANEMONES

Suitable for pot or border culture, when planted in masses are most effective; succeed best in a light, rich, well-drained loam. Plant in October or November. Cover with leaves, straw or long manure on approach of winter. For pot culture fill with any rich porous compost, with good drainage, planting four roots in a six inch pot; place in cold frame or any moderately cool situation, giving very little water until plants appear, then remove to greenhouse or sitting room window.
Double Mixed. All colors Each Per doz. Per 100

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Single Mixed. All colors
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Extra Strong Bulbs WILL be ready about november first.
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Double Mixed. All colors. I2 cts. each; \$I.I5 per doz.; $\$ 7.50$ per 100 .

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Luciliæ. A most exquisite early spring flowering plant, thoroughly hardy, and will thrive well in any soil; flowers of a brilliant sky-blue color with white centre. 2 cts. each; per doz., i5 cts.: per 100, $\$$ r.00.
Sardensis. Beautiful deep blue flowers. Per doz., 20 cts.; per 100, \$1.25; \$ro.00 per 1000.
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Hardy, Autumn Flowering, Giant Crocus. Large purple flowers. Each, 6 cts.; per doz., 60 cts.; $\$ 4.00$ per roo.
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Prince Albert. Large blue Per doz. Per 100 Per 1000 Queen Victoria. Large white $\$ 0.12 \quad \$ 0.65 \quad \$ 5.50$
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Per doz., \$i.oo;
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Dielytra (Bleeding Heart).
Spectabilis. Strong Roots. Ready in November. Each, 15 cts .; per doz., \$1.50; \$11.00 per 100.
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IRIS


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Bright yellow. 30 cts. per doz.; $\$ 2.00$ per 100 .
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Rich blue. 30 cts. per doz.; $\$ 2.00$ per 100.
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Named Varieties. The very best. Per clump, 25 cts.; per doz., \$2.50.
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"May". The finest forcing large-flowering variety yet introduced; produces a large spike of nearly pure white flowers. 60 cts. per doz.; $\$ 3.50$ per 100 .
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OXALIS. (Bermuda Buttercup).
An unrivalled Winterfflowering Pot Plant, of the easiest caltare, succeeding with everybody.
One of the finest winter-flowering plants for pot culture ; it is such a strong, luxuriant grower that one bulb will be sufficient for a six-inch pot. Place in a dark, cool position for a few weeks to root thoroughly, and remove to a sunny situation in the window or conservatory and the great profusion of bloom produced in uninterrupted abundance for weeks will astonish and delight you. The flowers are of the purest bright buttercup yellow. Well-grown plants have produced as high as seventy flower stems at one time, and over 1000 flowers in one season. The flowers, and frequently the leaves, fold up at night and open again the next morning, but when grown in a partially shaded situation the flowers remain open all the time. Properly treated the plants will flower in six weeks from the tinle the bulbs are planted. Extra large bulbs, each 4 cts.; per doz., 30 cts.; per 100, \$2.00.;


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Bowei. Flowers large, most brilliant rose color, produced in great profusion. Each, 3 cts.; per doz., 25 cts.; per 100, $\$ 1.50$ Pink. Each, 3 cts.; per doz., 25 cts.; per Io0, $\$ 1.50$. White. Each, 3 cts.; per doz., 25 cts.; per 100, $\$ \mathrm{I} .50$. Yellow. Each, 3 cts.; per doz., 25 cts.; per IOO, \$I.50. Versicolor. Red, violet and white. Each, 3 cts.; per doz., 25 cts.; per 100, $\$ 1.50$.
Mixed. All colors; each, 2 cts. ; per doz., 15 cts.; per 100, $\$$ I.00. Double Yellow. Each, 4 cts.; perdoz., 30 cts. ; per IOO, $\$ 2.25$.


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Turban, or Turkish. Very double and distinctly marked. Finest mixed, per doz., 20 cts.; per 100, $\$ 1.00$.
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SNOWDROPS.

## SNOWDROP TIME.

"Its rather dark in the earth to-day," Said one little bulb to his brother;
"But I thought that I felt a sunbeam rayWe must strive and grow 'till we find the way!' And they nestled close to each other. Then they struggled and toiled by day and by night, Till two little snowdrops, in green and white, Rose out of the darkness and into the light, And softly kissed one another.

Set about two or three inches deep, and one inch apart in clumps or triple rows (if planted singly they are not conspicuous).
Single . . . Per doz., i5 cts.; per Ioo, $\$$ I.00; per 1000, $\$ 7.00$ Elwee's Giant " I5 " " I.00; " 7.00 Double . . " $\quad 25$ " $" 1.50$; $" 12.50$


New Spirea "Gladstone".

## SPIREA (Astilbe). <br> \section*{READY IN NOVEMBER.}

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## CINERARIA

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Chrysantha. (Golden Spurred). Yellow flowers. Plst., Io cts.
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Alpestris Victoria. One of the rery best. The plants are compact, the flowers are rich blue with white centre. Per pkt., Io cts.
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Michell's Prize Mixture. Grown br a specialist who has receired prizes wherever he has exhibited the plants. Pkt., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{5}$ 2 0 oz., $\$ \mathrm{I} .00$.
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Pure White. Per plt., 50 cts.
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Sow the seeds in small pots about the middle of January; when they have grown to three leaves plant in prepared hill of rich, loose soil in the centre of a sash.
New Ideal. Per pkt., 25 cts.
Rockford's Market. Per pkt, 25 cts.
Sutton's Matchless. 50 cts. per pkt.
Tender and True. Per pkt., 20 cts.
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Large Seeded. Best for market. For Winter and early Spring use, sow in drills in August and September. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz., Io cts.; per $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} .$, I5 cts.; per lb., 50 cts.

## KALE.

For early use sow in September. Protect in Winter with straw or litter.
Dwarf Green Curled German. Leaves green, finely fringed. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. Io cts.; $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} .25$ cts.; per lb. 75 cts. Innperial Long Standing. A first-class curled sort. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., Io cts. ; 1/4 1b., 25 cts.; per lb., 75 cts.

## LETTUCE.

Big Boston. 5 cts. per pkt. ; per oz., 25 cts.; 65 cts . per $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb}$. Forcing Emperoi'. Yer pkt., Io cts.; per oz., 20 cts.
Early 'l'ennisball. Per pkt., 5 cts.; per oz., 15 cts.; per $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} ., 40$ cts.; per lb., $\$ \mathrm{r} .25$.
Boston Market. Per pkt., 5 cts.; per oz., I5 cts.; per $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} ., 40 \mathrm{cts}$; per 1b., \$r.25.
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|  | ofstave |  |
| 27 in . | $24 \mathrm{in}$. | \$5.00 |
| 25 | 22 " | 4.50 |
|  | 20 " | 3.75 |
| 21 | $18 \cdot$ | 3.25 |
| 191/2" | 16 " | 2.75 |
| 18 " | 14 " | 2.40 |
| 161/2" | 13 " | 2.00 |
| 14 " | 12 " | 1.75 |
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| 3 | 16 " | 15 " | 1.75 |
| 4 | 20 | $18 \cdots$ | 2.25 |
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|  |  |  | . 25 | 1.55 | $31 / 2$ |  |  |  | . 78 | 5.00 |
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## POT LABELS—Painted.

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Per } 100 \\ . .8 .10 \end{gathered}$ | Per 1000 |  |  |  | $\text { r } 100$ | Per 1000 |
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| $31 / 2$ inch |  | \$ .75 |  |  |  |  | $\$ 1.25$ 2.50 |
| 4 | . 12 | . 1.00 | 10 | ، |  | . 50 | 4.00 |
|  | 20 | 1.10 | 12 |  |  | . 75 | 5.25 |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12 inch | 5 x | $\$ .75$ | 36 inch | . $8 \times 10^{1 / 2}$ | \$1. 30 |
| 18 " | $5 \times 7$ | . 80 | 36 | . $8 \times 12$ | 1.40 |
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The above cut shows how these Puts are placed one in another to any height, without danger of breakage, and can be shoved back in bins or on table without breakage.

We manufacture these Pots up to 14 inches, all with extra large bottoms, giving room where it is most needed.


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Price=list of Flower Pot Stands.


Price=list of Square Seed Pans.


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